

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 20/09/2026

Basket: €830 **Envelope:** €1,110 **Priest Collection:** €200 **Online:** €90

Thank you all for your very generous support



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 26th Sept @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Catherine Miniter

Sun 27th Sept @ 9.00am

Mary Clancy, Ann Marie McGreene

12noon Roisin Horgan

Sat 3rd Oct @ 6.30pm

Fiona Honan, Ann Moody

Sun 4th Oct @ 9.00am

Ann O'Donoghue, Paul Moroney

12noon Carol Clynch, Teresa Lyons

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Sept 28th Dolores Blunnie

Oct 5th Teresa Lyons

Oct 12th Ann Vaughan

Oct 19th Maisie Flynn/Roisin Horgan

Oct 26th Loretta Maher

SEASON OF CREATION

God of all creation, your goodness and glory shine forth through everything you have made. Through the light of faith, help us to see this world, our common home, not as a resource to dominate and exploit, but as a gift to be cherished by all generations. Prompted by your Spirit, we ask this in the name of Jesus, through whom all creation was made. Amen



PRAYER

Holy Spirit, be with me today. Guide me by your wisdom, correct me with your justice, comfort me with your mercy, protect me with your power. Fill me with your gifts, especially the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, compassion & love. **Amen**



50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Brid Blunnie** who

won €200 in last weeks draw.

Next draw is Saturday 3rd October.

Envelopes are available at all church doors and in the Post Office Kilrush.

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

28th Sept Peggy

5th Oct Gearoid

12th Oct Sr. Mary

19th Oct Frances



THIS MONTH....

St. Therese of Lisieux, whose feast we celebrate on

Thursday, 1st Oct &

St. Francis of Assisi, on

Sunday, 4th Oct are saints whose appeal goes well beyond the sphere of the Catholic and other Christian churches. People of all faiths, & none, are drawn to them. In them, humanity

was at its very best, & humanity at its best is irresistible. That's what sainthood is! St. Therese knew all about becoming a little child as did St. Francis



who, after all, invented the beautiful tradition of the Christmas Crib.

MISSION MONTH 2026

October is Mission Month

This year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity.

Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children.

In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities, and how you can be part of this living mission of love.



A ST FAUSTINA WEEKEND will take place in St Mary's Church, Convoy Co Donegal F93FX66 on 3rd and 4th October.

It will consist of prayer and reflection on Divine Mercy Devotions. Led by Fr Eamonn Kelly, the weekend will invite all to come to know the Person of Divine Mercy. You are invited to come to all or part of the weekend. Please see the notice on the notice board for further details



MATT TALBOT NOVENA

Please join us in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Tuesday 27th Oct at 7.30pm & for 5 consecutive Tuesday nights after. Petitions can be placed in the petition box in the church.

READERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for Readers for the 6.30pm masses & the 12noon masses. If you are interested in reading or would consider becoming a substitute reader (not a fulltime commitment) please contact the parish office on 0894026161

LITURGY

The next meeting of the Liturgy group will take place Tuesday 6th Oct @ 7pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the parish pastoral council will take place on Tuesday 6th Oct at 8pm, both in Kilrush Community Centre.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Months Mind Mass

Oliver O'Donnell late of Mitchelstown & Frances St
Mass Saturday 3rd October @ 6.30pm

Saturday 26th September

6.30pm Tom Crowley & family late of Monmore Hse
Michael & Mary Fennell
Private Intention
Mary & Bridie Morohan late of Mayo
Angela Brazil late of O'Gorman Street
Patrick & Kitty Brazil late of Pella Road
Joe Kiely & family late of Frances Street
Deceased McCarthy family, St. Senan's Tce
Private Intention
Helen Clancy late of Ballyurra

Sunday 27th September

9.00am

12noon Charles & Elizabeth Carrig late of Frances St
Paul Pearson late of Windsor UK
Kathleen Moore late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Tony, Baba, John & Aidan Frawley

Monday 28th September—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 29th September— 10.00am

Carmel McNamara late of Moore Street
Joe & Fergal O'Neill
Thomas & Nellie Cleary

Wednesday 30th September—10.00am

Maureen Gildea & family late of Shannon Heights

Thursday 1st October – 10.00am

Friday 2nd October—10.00am

Saturday 3rd October

6.30pm Oliver O'Donnell, Mitchelstown & Frances Street
Martin, Patrick & John Purtill late of Tullaher
Michael & Frances Meehan late of Tullabrack
Catherine & Laurence Blake

Sunday 4th October

9.00am

12noon Fiona Carr late of Leadmore East
Tom Daly late of Shannon Heights

We especially welcome those who gather with us to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for these beloved departed and for all the deceased of these families.

ALTAR SERVERS

If any school children from 3rd class up are interested in becoming an altar server please pick up a form from your school or from the parish office.

REMINDER

Meeting of all parents who have children for First Holy Communion & Confirmation will take place on Thursday 8th October in Kilrush Community Centre.



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 1, 7, 11, 29

3 match 3 winners: Meadh Lillis, Nichola Jackson &

Brian Garry. Next draw Sunday 27th September



WHAT'S ON

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.

One to One - Phone & Laptop assistance (Booking Essential)

Book Club - Thursday 1st & 15th Oct @ 11.30am. Share your thoughts on this month's read over a cuppa in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Movie Club - Thursday 15th @ 2pm. Join us for an enjoyable couple of hours watching a great movie.

New members are always welcome. Tel: 065 9052173

1ST YEAR OPEN NIGHT at Kilrush Community School, for September 2027 on Tues 6th October 5.00-6.30pm, Information on the night on enrolment to 1st Year Mainstream, to NCSE approved Mild General Learning Disability class to Autism class pending NCSE sanction.



LINE DANCING with Claire every Monday from 7pm-8pm at Kilrush Community centre. All welcome

ST FLANNAN'S COLLEGE NIGHT CLASSES and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wed Oct 7th. Classes include: Beekeeping, Creative Short Fiction, Cross-stitching, Stained Glass, Memoir Writing, Copper Jewellery, Drawing & Painting, Cake Decorating, QiGong, Clare Embroidery, Papermaking & Book-Binding and Felting. Text/phone 083 1090039

DISABILITY WORK & SKILLS WEEK Join us for a Disability Work & Skills Week Information Session. Connect with a wide range of services offering support and advice. Wed 21st October from 10.30am-12.30pm at the Templegate Hotel Ennis V95 HOXK. Contact 0656844007

WORKSHOP AT KILRUSH LIBRARY

Join Anna Scanlan for a creative and interactive workshop exploring traditional Polish straw craft traditions. Using straw and colourful paper, participants will create a unique Chain of Friendship, inspired by memories, traditions, places, and stories that are meaningful to them. The finished Chain of Friendship will become part of the Straw Connect installation at Clare Museum during the main event on 10 October. Tuesday, 29 Sept from 10am -12noon at Kilrush Public Library, Toler Street, Kilrush, Co. Clare. Free event. Registration: pauline@westclarefrc.ie Everyone is welcome!

